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Death of Thomas Boyle.

Died, at his home on Fifth street Sunday morning, March 25, Thomas Boyle, aged 69 years. Mr. Boyle had been in poor health for several years, but was not complaining more than usual until Sunday morning.

Mr. Boyle was born in County Mayo, Ireland. He has lived in Lexington forty-three years. He was married here to Miss Bridget Lyons, who with fourteen children survives, twelve of whom live here. The sons are, Dan, John, Thomas, James, Pat, Mike, Will, Phillip, Edward and Martin. All live here except John, whose home is in Salida, Colorado. The daughters are, Mrs. C. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. Frank Chilchote, Mrs. Pete O'Malley, and Mrs. Annie Morris, all of Lexington, except Mrs. Chilchote of Clall, Oregon.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Father Curry. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of Rev. Murphy.

The remains of Rev. John Albert Murphy of South Atchison, Kansas, were brought here Wednesday morning for burial. Mr. Murphy was 69 years old. He died of Bright's disease. The body was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, his two daughters, Mrs. Mollie Bassett and Mrs. Robie Heins, his two sons, W. W. and T. T. Murphy, and his brother-in-law, B. R. Andrews.

Mr. Murphy was presiding elder of the M. E. Church South, here about 35 years ago. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from his home on 12th and College streets in South Atchison, Kansas by Rev. J. B. Smith of Atchison. The interment took place at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Macphelah cemetery.

Death of Leonard Ruppel.

A telegram was received here Wednesday morning announcing the death at Aurora, Mo., of Leonard Ruppel, brother of Andy Ruppel of this city, aged about 75 years. Mr. Ruppel formerly lived in this city, where he was in the butcher business. He went to Aurora about twelve years ago.

The following sons and daughters are living: Albert, Leonard, M. S. Rose Hitchcock and Mrs. Frank Mundel, of Aurora; Mrs. William Haberkorn, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Frank Haberkorn of this city.

The remains were brought here Thursday morning for interment.

Dixon's Lecture.

The lecture of Frank Dixon on "The Man against the Mass," at the Baptist church Tuesday night was well attended and enthusiastically received. The speaker has the same torrential utterance and the same cyclonic energy of speech which characterizes the older and better known members of his remarkable family. There is a degree of erraticism about him, too, without which he would hardly be a Dixon. But he had a message, an important message, a message hard to deliver effectively to men and women who are not now concerning themselves with the import of it.

If Mr. Dixon ever comes again he will need a larger hall.

Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry has visited Lexington three or four times with his minstrel companies in past years, but by general consent the company which played at the New Grand Tuesday night is properly named Hi Henry's Greatest Minstrels. The scenic first part surpassed expectation, and both the chorus and solo numbers were capital, the voices being excellent. The dances were good and the whole performance highly satisfactory to the lovers of minstrel shows.

First Baseball Game.

The first baseball game of the season was played Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the W. M. A. grounds will be played Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock March 31, between Central High School of Kansas City and Wentworth Academy. Neither team has played a matched game this year, so comparison is impossible. Last year Central High School defeated W. M. A. by a score of 9 to 0. The Academy this year has had forty candidates in the field and hopes to have an excellent team. Admission 25 cents.

Central College.

A concert commemorative of the opening of Murrell Hall was given Friday evening, March 23, conjointly by Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith of this city, and Miss F. Marion Ralston of St. Louis. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the following program:

D'Albert.....Gavotte and Musette D major
.....Happy Day
Ralston.....Song Without Words, Opus 10, No. 1
Wagner.....Liszt.....Splashing Song
.....The First Primrose
Grieg.....The Princess
.....Good Morning
.....(Monte Pincio) Nocturne
.....Nocturne, opus 27, No. 2
Chopin.....Prelude, opus 28, No. 23
.....Polonaise A flat major
Liszt.....Wanderer's Night Song
Schubert.....The Novice
Beethoven.....Sonata opus 53, Allegro con brio
.....Adagio molto—Rondo
Schubert.....The Erlking

Mrs. Smith's highly dramatic voice was heard to excellent advantage in the selections chosen, and each number was heartily applauded. The singer's enunciation of the text is always very distinct, and the temperament that enters into her renditions makes her vocal efforts effective in the highest degree. Mrs. Smith was compelled to respond to encores and gratified her admirers with several songs in a lighter vein. The Erlking made a fitting climax for her contributions to the program.

Miss Ralston, who is a pianiste of very superior attainments and a composer of merit, is well known throughout the state, and a favorable reputation preceded her to Lexington. High expectations were fully met, however, with her artistic playing at the piano. The "Waldstein Sonata" is an expression of Beethoven's creative genius at its highest, and the technical difficulties and musical content require a finished artist for its reproduction. Miss Ralston's rendition of the masterpiece was most intelligent, finished, and eminently satisfactory. The pianiste also played the D Flat Nocturne and F major Prelude of Chopin with poetic temperament and closed the group with a brilliant performance of the heroic Polonaise in A Flat. The Spinning Song from the "Flying Dutchman," was shaken off the ends of the fingers with lucid clearness. And this with the selection from D'Albert and two of her own compositions were received so warmly that additional playing was imperative.

Miss Ralston possesses great virtuosity at the piano, and yet all her resources are made to serve the artistic objective in the purpose of the composer.

Death of Mrs. Martin.

Died, at her home on Third street Thursday, March 29, Mrs. Agnes Martin, wife of Andrew Martin, aged 28 years. Mrs. Martin had been a sufferer with lung trouble for several months. Besides her husband Mrs. Martin leaves a child of ten months, her father, Peter McIntyre, a brother, James McIntyre, of Napoleon, and four sisters, Mrs. James Gannon, Marceline, Mo.; and Misses Mary, Kate and Nellie McIntyre, of this city.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Stallion and Jack Show.

The first Monday in April by an immemorial custom is Stallion and Jack Show day on the streets of Lexington. If the weather is fair, doubtless a fine display of blooded animals will be made next Monday. There many fine stallions and jacks in the vicinity of Lexington, and the people interested in stock of this kind usually attend in large numbers.

Mrs. S. P. Silver went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend the day. J. G. Crenshaw, John Chamberlain and Signor D'Anna went to Kansas City Friday morning to attend the grand opera.

Radium Demonstration.

Lexington may in a few weeks witness the marvels of radium, the remarkable discovery of which so startled the world recently. Prof. W. B. Patty, an expert exhibitor, is contemplating an appearance here in a few weeks, bringing a supply of the substance and demonstrating its remarkable qualities. Radium, it will be remembered, is the newly discovered mineral that gives constant heat and light, and continually throws off tiny particles of itself, yet without any apparent diminution of its weight or strength. Its rays will instantly penetrate several inches of metal or over a foot of wood; its cost is at the rate of over \$5,000,000 per pound, and hardly obtainable even at that fabulous rate, so extremely scarce is the present supply. Scientists estimate that it is practically inexhaustible, and that it will continue its remarkable manifestations for thousands, if not millions of years without wearing out.

If Prof. Patty comes he will also bring a supply of liquid air and a wireless relay graph apparatus, both of which will be instructively and entertainingly demonstrated. His coming to this city will depend upon the citizens assuring the local management that a large house will result. Already many tickets have been pledged for the anticipated treat, and it is hoped that another hundred can be placed in the next day or two, in which case definite arrangements can be announced. It is hoped that those interested in the subjects will respond promptly to the opportunity in order that this interesting and educational attraction may be secured.

The three subjects are attractive and up-to-date, and with the numerous experiments announced to accompany the lecture, are likely to receive hearty support from the public. d&w

Grand Opera.

Arrangements have been made whereby people of Lexington who contemplate attending the performances of grand opera in Convention Hall, Kansas City, April 12th may secure their tickets here. These tickets may be bought of Crenshaw & Young who has them of all prices in the tickets schedule. The best seats for single performances are \$3, but they run as low as \$1 in price.

There are to be two performances of grand opera given in Kansas City by the company from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, under the direction of Herr Heinrich Conried. At the matinee, Wagner's "Lohengrin" will be given by a fine cast headed by the famous German tenor, Heinrich Kuntze. Mme. Marie Rappold will be the Elsa. Elton's "Marta" is to be given at night, with one of the greatest casts that has ever been assembled in grand opera. It will include Mme. Marcella Sembrich, the famous soprano, Enrico Caruso, the Italian tenor who is now the pet of all musical America, Louise Homer, the beautiful contralto and Pol Plancon, who has succeeded Edouard De Reszke in the principal bass roles of the Conried grand opera company. The big chorus and the entire orchestra from the Metropolitan opera house will figure in both performances. All the railroads will make special rates for the Kansas City of grand opera, and in many cases, special trains will be furnished for the accommodation of grand opera visitors.

Death of Mrs. Bledsoe.

Leroy Farmer is in receipt of a letter from Clem Bledsoe informing him of the death of Mr. Bledsoe's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Bledsoe, at Long Beach, California, March 24. Mr. Bledsoe is now accompanying the remains here. The body will arrive here Monday morning. The burial will take place from the Methodist church at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Atchison, Kans., Mrs. Robie Heins of Caney, Kans., Mrs. Mollie Bassett and T. T. Murphy of Cherryville, Kans., W. W. Murphy of Whiting, Kans., and R. E. Andrews of Adrain, Mo., who have been here to attend the funeral of Rev. Jno. A. Murphy returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

Postal Ruling.

The Post Office department has made a ruling forbidding the transmission of newspapers to subscribers who are delinquent more than one year except at rates of postage which renders the sending of such papers unprofitable to publishers. The readers of local papers, which have practically all been carrying their subscribers until it suited their convenience to pay, should return the compliment by paying up their delinquent subscriptions promptly, saving the publishers a heavy expense. Note the date beside your name on this paper and, if delinquent, please remit promptly.

The Interscholastic Meet.

The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri have set aside Saturday, May 5th, as High School Day. The purpose of this day is to allow the high school students of the state to come to the University to celebrate this day in athletic and debating contests. The chief features will be the Third Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, an Interscholastic baseball game and debating and essay contests, between representatives of the various high schools of the state. At the Second Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, which was held at Columbia May 6, 1905, there were over 130 boys contesting in the athletic exercises. Present indications are that there will be at least 250 entered in the contests this year. Appropriate medals will be given to winners of individual events and banners and loving cups to winners of relay race and of the meet respectively.

The debating and essay contests will be held here for the first time. The Board of Curators have established a scholarship of \$125.00 which shall be given to the winner of the contest, entitling such contestant to the amount of money stated and exempting him from all fees payable to the University, except laboratory fees. The contest is attracting a great deal of attention in the high schools and a large number of contestants have already entered their names. All the railroads running into Columbia are making a one-fare rate and special excursion trains will be run from numerous places over the state. The occasion promises to be the biggest athletic celebration of its sort held in the state during the year.

Mayview Notes.

J. C. Calfee went to Kansas City on business last Wednesday.
Jerry Proctor had business in Olesia last Wednesday.
Min Buford, of Bates City, was here on business last Monday.
Murry Benning is now in Marshall as operator on C & A. R.
Henry Nulle sold two cars of fat cattle to Grau & Co., last Monday.
Rev. Maiden, of Kansas City, visited with J. R. Smith last Sunday.
J. G. Worthington, of Lexington, was here attending to business last Monday.
Miss Anna Dowden, of Kansas City, visited with Mrs. L. C. Coiles last Tuesday.
Miss Maud Harwood, of the Higginsville Leader, was here after items last Monday.
Dr. Bates, candidate for county clerk, was here last Monday making his final round up.
L. F. Weaver and Dyer Sherwood braved it through the mud to town last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Bott and daughter Lydia Belle went to Olesia last Wednesday on a visit.
Mrs. Orlat Noland, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Plattenburg last week.
Miss Eva Williamson started back to her school work in L. L. C. at Lexington via C. & A. and Higginsville.
Since the license fee has been called off the boys are getting handy with their guns once more; it "sorter" seems natural.
Wm. L. Smith spent last Sunday in Higginsville. He went to see Mrs. Chas. A. Keith, who is sick. He reports her improving some.
Mark Morton is laid up with the rheumatism this week. His sufferings

have been great. Hope he may soon be relieved of his pains and aches.

Judge Bott run the affairs of the Farmers bank last Wednesday all by himself. He does not look very bad behind the bank counter.

The T. M. Chinn building is nearing completion. He says when completed he wants his friends to call and he will try and entertain them.

Miss Belle Graves, of L. L. C. in Lexington, came home and spent a few days with her mother. She returned Monday to resume her school duties.

Wm. Simpson, of Marshall, is here this week at the bedside of his sick mother, who we are sorry is quite low and not expected to live but a few days.

Elmer Downs, of Marshall, will preach at Christian church on Sunday April 1st morning and evening. All are invited, especially the members are earnestly requested to be present.

Mrs. Ida Jennings went to Higginsville last Wednesday to make a delivery of her butter to her customers there. As the roads were so bad she had a four horse team to bring it to town then shipped it by the C. & A.

Dr. Nickel has been quite busy with professional calls. He says it is because the roads are so bad one can hardly get around is the reason. He has always used a buggy to go about in but have to abandon it and go horseback.

Ab Johnson went to Waverly last Saturday to attend the burial of his mother. She was entered in the Dover cemetery. She lived to a good old age. She was 85 years old. We extend to him our sympathy in this his bereavement.

Mr. Richardson, of South Davis, was in town last Tuesday. He says that there has not been a candidate out in his part of the country, and he came in to find out who was running and to make inquiries in regard to them. Of course he got the information.

An impromptu gathering took place at the home of Mrs. F. R. Puckett last Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Minnie and Pearl Moore, Ethel Happy of Kansas City, Abbie and Viola Puckett and Alma Kuchel. Messrs. Sam Beamer, Up Smith, Martie Raach, Robt. Kincheloe, Butler Moore. The evening was pleasantly spent. Fruit punch was served.

Wm. S. Fountaine and wife and daughter Fannie were called to Kansas City last Friday to meet Miss Mattie who has been in poor health for some time. She was in Arizona. She arrived in Kansas City Saturday morning finding the trip very well. She was left in the care of Dr. Harelson. He says she will soon be able to go to Mayview. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery. Her mother remained with her.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. March 31, 1906.
Mrs. M. W. Carpenter, Dan Coates, G. W. Connell, Miss Lucile Ellodge, A. S. Greene, Mary Hodge, George Lilly, A. C. Linder, Edward Morris, Mrs. F. Martin, Campbell McFarland, O. Partridge, Miss Laura Robinson, Anna Smith, Hugh Simpson, Charley Tharp.
When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,
Acting Postmaster for Surtette.

The Clansman.

Gustav Haerle has engaged "The Clansman" for the New Grand May 14th. The company is the same as the one that played at the Willis Wood in Kansas City recently. It will not be necessary to go to a distance to see this play, which is attracting more attention just now than anything else on the boards.

Rev. Sam M. Brown, of Kansas City, a noted Baptist minister will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Mr. Brown has preached here before but not for many years, and is very favorably known to our citizens. d&w

Waverly Notes.

Dr. M. L. Rowe was a Lexington visitor Sunday.

Prof. A. H. Monsees visited Kansas City friends Sunday.

Lynn B. Gordon, of Lexington, was in town Monday.

William Ferguson transacted business in Marshall Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Wallace, of Blackburn, visited her sister, Mrs. E. O. Buck Sunday.

J. R. Tuslin, of Kansas City, transacted business in Waverly Tuesday.

Miss Hallee Orr Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Marshall.

Ed Clostermann met with a serious accident at the mine by having his ankle broken.

Mrs. Waller and father, Mr. Downs, of Malta Bend are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downs.

Mrs. Eston visited her son, who is attending the Kemper Military School in Boonville Sunday.

T. J. Cuthorn returned Saturday after visiting in Nowata Indian Territory several weeks.

Misses Lou Miller and Anne Zeyzing were up from Marshall Sunday visiting homefolks.

Mrs. R. L. Webb visited in Marshall Tuesday and came as far as Malta Bend Tuesday evening, where she attended the lecture of John Temple Graves.

The Bridge Whist club was delightfully entertained by Miss Maggie Norvell last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Crews was guest of honor, and Messrs. William Ferguson and Spencer Brown were substitutes. Mrs. Crews favored the club members very much by singing two beautiful songs—"Dearie" and "Lal, My Easter Lily." The club adjourned to meet with Miss Louise Davis, Thursday April 5.

Died at her home in Waverly March 22, 1906, Mrs. Nelson Davis. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Herle Ann Hinson. She was born in Rappahannock county Virginia, October 5, 1820. In 1844 she married Chapman, they moved to Missouri the next year. To this union was born ten children, seven sons and three daughters; five sons and one daughter survive. She united with the Baptist church at Dover in 1849. In 1871 her husband died, and in 1879 she was again married to Nelson Davis. Mr. Davis died December 31, 1905. Rev. Barber held a song service at the house, and the remains were buried in Dover Saturday morning.

Dover Items.

Elmo Holmes spent several days in Kansas City this week.

Dr. W. G. Harwood had business in Kansas City last Friday.

Carl Harwood recently closed a very successful term of school in the Hodge district.

Arthur Stolte, who attends school at Warrenton is at home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Cole announce the birth of a daughter Saturday March the 24th.

S. E. Vaughn has about completed a large new barn on his place in the north part of town.

Mrs. Ed Hays, of Saline, Kans., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stolte.

Geo. Zeyzing has been in Kansas City this week purchasing new goods for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Montague of Marshall announce the birth of a son Monday March the 19th.

Mrs. Walter Beattie and children are at home after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Beattie's sister Mrs. R. L. Hitt at Oklahoma City.

Miss Ida Johnson was here last Saturday for the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Davis who died at Waverly and was brought here for interment.

Married, Tuesday, by Justice John M. Price, in his office in this city, George Bray and Miss Ethel Jacob, both of Lexington.